

**Amendment to the Specification**

Please amend the second full paragraph beginning at line 6 of page 7 of the specification as follows:

Due to the tremendous forces involved with the actuation of the pneumatic cylinders 19 or other types of mechanical actuation, there is a concern for the safety of the operator who is possibly subject to crushing injuries. This safety issue is addressed by utilizing an anti-tie down, two handed actuation system. The test fixture comprises a unique pneumatic circuit, used to allow a latching of the pneumatic force cylinders 19 during testing. The user can actuate the clamping device and walk away without need for manual contact. Referring to ~~the~~ **Fig.1**, the first and second anti-tie down safety actuators 17 and 18, respectively, are shown. The fixture plate body 11 further comprises a fixture plate base 23. The fixture plate base 23 has a first side 24 and a second side 25, wherein said upper clamping plate 12 and said lower clamping plate 13 are located between said first side of said fixture plate body and said second side of said fixture plate body 25 11. Furthermore, the first anti-tie down safety actuator 17 is located proximate to said first side 24 of said fixture base plate 24 23, and said second anti-tie down safety actuator 18 is located proximate to said second side 25 of said fixture base plate 25 23. To actuate said test fixture the operator is required to depress each of the aforementioned actuators simultaneously, thereby precluding the operator from inadvertently catching his fingers between the clamping jaws.